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ONE CENT

PROGRESSIVE PARTY TO CONTINUE ACTIVITY

Organization to be Per-
petuated in Borough
and County.

PLEASED WITH SHOWING

Leaders Happy Over Great
Success at Election--Ban-
quet for Dr. Temple.

Highly gratified at the showing made at the election last week, Washington party men of this community are taking steps to make the organization formed previous to election time permanent. The Progressive club which was formed to carry on the campaign for the national district and county officers will be maintained for the time being much as it is, with the same corps of officers.

It is understood to be the intention of the county Progressive organization to perfect a club and to perpetuate its existence by the pre-emption of a name. The Washington party was as successful in this district as it was almost anywhere, landing a Congressman and one of three legislators, to say nothing of breaking the grip of the Republicans in their strongholds.

Next year there will be to elect in the county recorder to take the place of J. C. Sutherland, and a controller to take the place of John H. Moffet. In Charleroi there will be an important election, among other officers to be selected being those of burgess and tax collector; two councilmen and two members of the school board. The new Progressive party will back men for these offices.

Dr. H. J. Repman is the president of the Charleroi Progressive club; George S. Migh is the vice president; Guy Moffit, Esq., is the secretary and Albion Bindley is the treasurer.

Arrangements are being made at the county seat to tender the Congressman-elect, Dr. H. W. Temple, an honor banquet on next Thursday night.

FREIGHT SIDESWIPES A PASSENGER TRAIN

Some delay in traffic was the result of a slight wreck at the West Bowmansville Junction Tuesday night. Passenger train 171, north bound, due in Charleroi at 8:31 o'clock was sideswiped by a freight train. Cars of both trains were derailed. The damage was slight.

STATE WORKER UNABLE TO COME

Word has been received that W. D. Stem the State Organized Adult Bible school superintendent will be unable to speak in Charleroi as scheduled on November 22, owing to illness. Mr. Stem was to have made an address at the First Presbyterian church.

Stephen Wingett is in Washington today on business.

A euchre will be held at Turnerville tonight for the benefit of St. Jerome's church. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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MOTHER IS CHARGED WITH KILLING BABE

Donora Woman Thought to be Insane Held for
Drowning Four-Months Old Child
In a Wash Boiler.

The county authorities are confronted by a particularly sad case from Donora in the person of Mrs. Catherine Sampo, wife of Steve Sampo, a respected foreigner employed on the railroad there. The woman whose home is on Watkins avenue, is charged with having drowned her 4-months-old daughter. She is now held in the Donora lockup awaiting the outcome of an inquest which will be held by Coroner James Heffran this evening.

Leslie Elwood Buckner, the month old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buckner of Fourth avenue, Monongahela was smothered to death this morning through accident. The child was placed on a chair by its mother, while she was talking to a neighbor. While her back was turned it slipped off the chair and into a pillow head first. There it smothered. When the mother turned the child was dead. Mrs. Sampo for the past six months has been suffering from mental derangement, according to those who know her. It is said the husband, who is a hard working man, has made ineffectual attempts to have her cared for in the county home and in the Allegheny General hospital. Monday Sampo went to Pittsburgh to make another attempt to have his wife placed in an institution where she could receive treatment. He did

not get back to Donora until the late train. When he entered his home he was surprised to see his little 4-months-old daughter sitting in a rocking chair. A second glance showed the child was dead. The mother and her two boys were asleep in an adjoining room.

Sampo called in neighbors and a physician was summoned. An examination showed the child had been drowned and an investigation about the case led to the conclusion that the insane mother had ended the little one's life by thrusting it into a wash boiler filled with soap suds. Mrs. Sampo was taken to the lockup. She refuses to answer any questions and sits in her cell apparently entirely oblivious of all about her. Since being locked up she has taken no food and has not slept.

Coroner Heffran was notified and set the inquest for this evening.

RICH COAL FIELD TO BE OPENED UP BY NEW RAILROAD

Extensive developments of the Greene county, this state and the Monongahela county, W. Va., coal fields will begin soon after the first of the year, according to railroad officials. It is said that many owners of properties in the two counties, opened by the Buckhannon & Northern railroad and the extension of the Monongahela railroad, have pretty well defined plans for the opening of new mines and that announcement of such plans may be expected soon. Coupled with this statement, is the declaration of another railroad official that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie expects to secure two-thirds of the coal and coke needed for fuel in the factories and industries along the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie lines, from the coal fields in the two counties. At present only one-third of the fuel needed in the factories and mills along the P. & L. E. lines is taken from territories reached by this railroad and its subsidiaries. Consequently more than half of the fuel needed in these factories will be secured from Greene and Monongahela counties, according to high officials.

Regular freight traffic over the new railroad is expected to begin January 1, it is stated, following a trip of inspection by officials of the New York Central lines Saturday.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET HERE ON FRIDAY

Baptist Young People's unions of the churches comprising the sixth group, Pittsburgh Baptist Association will hold a rally at the Charleroi Baptist church on Friday evening of this week. People will attend from the various churches represented in the district, Library, Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, Riverview and others.

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COURT CASES HEARD

Sentences Are Imposed
on Number of
Offenders

WELL UP WITH CASES

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL

The trial list for criminal court at Washington for the first two days of this week has been cleared up, with the exception of two liquor cases. Several petty cases were disposed of

Tuesday. Charles Nixon a Washington colored character, charged with keeping a gambling house, entered a plea of guilty. Sentence was suspended pending the disposition of the case the county to clear up the mystery surrounding the dynamiting.

John Wright, a young married man of North Strabane township, near Canonsburg, was given a rather severe sentence when he was convicted of open lewdness. He was directed to pay the costs, fine of \$25 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

James Palmer, colored, was acquitted of a serious charge preferred against him on behalf of his young stepdaughter.

I. E. Goodridge, a Washington meat dealer, was found guilty of maintaining a nuisance. The alleged offense arose out of complaints against a slaughter house maintained by Mr. Goodridge on West Maiden street extension. He was paroled on condition that he pay the costs and abate the nuisance.

Robert Sineat, charged with carrying concealed weapons was found not guilty, but assessed half the costs. The other half was placed on Andrew Kurtz, the private prosecutor. The alleged offense was committed at Avella.

Andy Suosko, of Canonsburg, is on trial for violating the liquor laws.

Isaac Levenstein of Cecil, is on trial on a charge of open lewdness.

Mike Dombriski and Mike Smith, charged with assault and battery were found guilty. They are witnesses in the Levenstein case and sentence has not yet been pronounced.

The grand jury is still at work and on Tuesday heard several cases. There was an unusual number of bills ignored with costs placed on the private prosecutors. The grand jury will not get through until today. It will be just a week today since it began its work.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Charles S. Van Voorhis and Tom P. Sloan have gone to Fulton county on a hunting trip.

MAKING SURVEYS FOR NEW RAILROAD LINE

FIRE CAUSE UNEXPLAINED

Monongahela Building Gutted by Flames This Morning at Early Hour

A building adjoining the Ideal Theatre on Main street, at Monongahela was destroyed by fire this morning at about 3 o'clock, entailing a loss of about \$1,500. The building was owned by David Wexler, who held insurance sufficient to cover the damage. The entire inside of the structure was gutted. Investigations are being made to ascertain the cause of the fire.

OFFICIAL COUNT NECESSARY TO SIX STANDING

Advices from Harrisburg are to the effect that it is going to require an official count of the votes cast in Pennsylvania to determine which of the political organizations shall have the privilege of heading the ballot in Pennsylvania at next year's election at which local officers in the several counties will be elected. The first column of the ballot has been enjoyed by the Republican party ever since the Australian form of ballot was inaugurated in this state, just as the Republican party has almost without exception been in control in the state for 50 years.

It happens now that unless Theodore Roosevelt had a good many more votes cast for him under the "Bull Moose" and the "Roosevelt Progressive" titles than his friends in this state believe were cast in this manner, that first place on the ballot will pass to the newest of all political organizations, the Progressive, or as it is known in this state, the Washington party.

Unofficial returns of the Presidential election in the state give Col. Roosevelt a majority of about 47,000 votes over Woodrow Wilson. Roosevelt's Pennsylvania managers do not believe that anything like 47,000 votes were cast for him under the "Bull Moose" and "Roosevelt Progressive" titles. If this is true, then there is no doubt about the Washington party having first place on the next ballot, unless the next general assembly should materially alter or amend the ballot law, for Roosevelt's majority over Taft in Pennsylvania is approximately 150,000 votes.

If the official count shows Roosevelt, as the Washington party candidate, running behind Wilson as the Democratic candidate, then first place on the ballot goes to the Democratic party. In this event the Democratic party would move from the second to the first column and the Washington party from the last to the second column, the Republican party, in the stalwart Pennsylvania, shifting from first to the third column. The probability seems to be that the Washington party will move from the eighth to the first column, though the official count must decide.

Pitt's showing up to this time does not look as well on paper as W. & J.'s record thus far is the best attained in recent years by her football team. Perhaps the most notable achievement was a 0-0 game with the Carlisle Indians. Cornell only defeated the Red and Black by a single field goal and Yale was played a very close game and scored on. All other games played have been easy victories.

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New York Central Said
to be Backing Mingo
Railroad.

CUT-OFF IS THE OBJECT

Freight Shipments East and
West Would be Handled
Quicker.

The New York Central railroad is said to be the backer of an enterprise to construct a new cut-off through the Mingo district below Monongahela. Engineers are busy making surveys, having been located in the vicinity of the Star mine for several days in laying out the route of a proposed line to be known as the Mingo Railroad.

The ultimate object of the Mingo Railroad, which may or may not be an actuality within the course of a year or two is to provide a short cut around Pittsburgh which will permit through freights, both east and west to be hauled in train loads without the delay at the Pittsburgh yards. It is stated the connecting link with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie system is to be made somewhere near Monongahela. Another connection will be made it is believed along the Ohio valley.

The opening of the Western Maryland road and the opening of the Fayette City connection will bring a lot of traffic to the New York Central and this in addition to the coal and coke trade which will originate in the upper Monongahela valley as a result of the opening up of the Monongahela Railroad and the Buckhannon and Northern branch, will open up to the system unlimited possibilities. There is a big bed in the river right below Monongahela. By a straight cut toward the Ohio valley not only would the New York Central benefit in the matter of time saving but also in the matter of territory, there being a rich section remaining to be developed.

W. & J. AND PITTSBURG ARE WELL MATCHED

Much interest is being manifested among football bugs in Charleroi over the game Saturday at Forbes field in Pittsburgh between the W. & J. college and Pitt teams. W. & J.'s record thus far is the best attained in recent years by her football team. Perhaps the most notable achievement was a 0-0 game with the Carlisle Indians. Cornell only defeated the Red and Black by a single field goal and Yale was played a very close game and scored on. All other games played have been easy victories.

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but football experts know that the strength of two teams cannot be

doped out" on comparative scores.

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PERSONAL STANDARD.

In searching about for the various remedies to offset the high cost of living, there is no better place to begin than on one's personal standard. Every one, practically, is paying too much for what they wear, too much for personal luxuries, and too much for their pleasures and recreations. Here is where the expenditures can be scaled down to a remarkable degree without impairing one's health, comfort or enjoyment.

Start with the matter of clothing. A man has gotten in the habit of paying a certain price for a certain grade of shoes, hats, shirts and clothing. The price of these different grades advance steadily, for no other reason, apparently, than that the purchaser will pay the price, which he invariably does. Shoes that one used to pay \$3 a pair have advanced successively in price to \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 until now the average man thinks he cannot get a pair of shoes for less than \$5, and as much more as his pride warrants. In hats it is the same way, while in women's apparel the advance is even more startling. The ordinary woman thinks she is economizing if she pays a \$10 hat when the season's style changes.

If marketing clubs of men and women would resolve not to wear clothing at top notch prices, and to cut out some of the continuous rounds of pleasure that costs money, they would have more real pleasure and more of a competence. It is the continual drain that consumes the income for which there is no appreciable return. In former times this drain was not in existence, and the pinch was not felt. If large bodies of women would refuse to pay more than \$5 for a hat, and if men would not pay more than \$3.50 for a pair of shoes, it would be a very short time before manufacturers and dealers would be competing for products at these prices and offering an exceeding good article. A personal standard in which all will co-operate will do more to lower prices than to agitate and look to legislation or a lowering of the tariff.

SWAT THE MINIMUM.

In these days of political upheavals, when much radical and revolutionary legislation is to be expected, it would be well to include the minimum rate which many corporations that

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But the boss of the day
Who kept a cafe
Soon knocked all his plans galley-west.

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enjoy public franchises for public utilities impose upon the people. Like the fly, the minimum rate should be swatted.

The argument that a corporation that purveys a public utility must impose a minimum rate in order to insure a return on the great outlay of capital invested, does not hold water. In the first place the corporation is given free of cost an enormous subsidy in the way of a free franchise which insures a steady and large return upon the capital. This subsidy is created by the people and belongs to them. By living in the community, grouping their interests, buying and improving property, more people are attracted and thus a good field is afforded in which to do business. A merchant is glad to take his chances in such a field which is open to competition without a subsidy, but a utilities corporation gets a franchise for nothing which in most cases practically debars competition and then imposes additional tribute on the people for the benefits the latter have created.

A minimum rate for a public utility makes people pay for what they do not get. It is barefaced robbery and the people do not have to hold up their hands and be robbed. Some petitions to the legislature this winter might have the effect of bringing the matter up for discussion at least. Perhaps the public utilities commission bill might be so framed that the minimum could be swatted like the fly. Let us make an effort in that direction at least.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If Hon. "Billy" Wilson secures an appointment to the cabinet the Wilsons will be pretty well represented in national affairs.

Some fellows never seem to get used to taking a bath.

The Turks are said to consider Bulgah quite vulgar.

Oh!

There was likewise a lass named Me-
hisa.

A luresome and beautiful miss. A collection of guys would gaze in her eyes. And holda and squisa and kissa.

—New York Mail.

Next to the Charleroi postoffice he most popular job in the United States seems to be the Secretary of the Treasury.

Bryan is ready to offer suggestions on how the government ought to be run. And seriously, he ought to pretty nearly know by this time.

Health and wealth, in spite of their similarity of sound, don't mix readily.

There is a good chance for the white hopes now that the dusky champ has been faded.

"What is Jones' income?" "Midnight, I guess."

Wonder if those who saw the rainy day for the Republican party started laying away in preparation therefor before it started to sprinkle?

What fun there will be if Fletcher and Dr. Woods Hutchinson ever get to scrapping over the way people should diet.

SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families Often Take Part in the Home Industry.

The making of saddles, while in the aggregate an important local Mexican industry, is purely a home affair, the artisans for the most part working independently in their own homes and often pressing the entire family into service. The manager of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in saddles in Mexico City says that all the saddles which they handle are made locally at home by hand, and he estimates that more than 100 families in the city are similarly employed.

Many of these handmade saddles are handsomely carved and most creditable in appearance, although the leather as a rule is far inferior to that used in American saddles. It is the practice of retailers to furnish the trees, leather and fittings of all kinds to the workers and pay them for their actual labor. The labor is the cheapest item entering into saddle construction, many entire families being satisfied with a wage of 50 cents to \$1 American currency per day.

The saddle trees used for the better grade of saddle are imported from the state of Colima, the cheaper grade of saddles using a tree of local make. No American saddles or saddle trees are carried in stock by local merchants, but are ordered from time to time according to the specifications of the individual purchaser.—Trade and Consumer Reports.

ROLLING THUNDER.

Why the Rumble at Times Is So Long Drawn Out.

The prolonged roll of thunder is readily explained by comparison with a volley fired along a line of troops.

Suppose troops to be drawn up on a line in such numbers as to extend for a mile and ordered by a signal that all could see to fire at once. One standing at the end of the line would hear the report of the musket nearest him instantly. He would hear the others successively. Thus a report 550 feet away would come to him in half a second, and he would not hear the last report for five or six seconds after the gun had been fired. This would produce a sort of roll, which would gradually increase in intensity.

If the listener stood exactly midway between the two ends of the line the reports from both ends would reach him at once, and the sound would be but half as long in reaching him as it he stood at one extremity. If the soldiers formed a circle there would be one sharp explosion.

Flashes of lightning may be considered as representing three lines of troops along which the explosions occur at the same time. Consider the variety of distance and position of the listener and we account for the variety of sound in thunder. In mountainous regions the rolling is augmented by reverberations or echoes.

Pharaohs Had the Hookworm.

The hookworm has been preying on man perhaps for thousands of years. A papyrus written 3,400 years ago contains a description of a disease in Egypt which many physicians declare was the hookworm disease. It describes it too accurately to be anything else. In recent times it was observed in Egypt first in 1833, but the first recorded treatment was made in 1837.

Whether or not malaria was one of the chief causes of the downfall of Greece and Rome, it is very certain that hookworm disease has played a part in Asiatic history. The anemic condition of millions of people, century after century, has profoundly affected their economic life, their intellectual qualities, their social habits and ideals and their religion. Of that there can be no doubt.—World's Work

How She Jogged Memory.

Little Marjorie was taking her first lessons in dancing. The teacher noticed that Marjorie always failed to put out her left foot when command ed to do so. The teacher was patient and thought Marjorie would learn in time, but a number of lessons did not seem to make her know when to put out her left foot. Marjorie would put out that foot when the other children were placing their right feet foremost. Finally the teacher asked Marjorie for an explanation.

"Well, you see," said Marjorie. "I've got a hollow place in a tooth on the left side, and I always have to find that hollow place with my tongue to find out which is my left foot."—Indianapolis News

Silenced.

"What did you mean by starting the story that I was an unbeliever in the scriptures?" asked the deacon in great wrath.

"Well, deekin," said the man who had originated the report, "you know you told me that all you said about that hoss I bought was as true as gos pills. An' you know how true it was."

"Er-ah," said the deacon.

Didnt Go In.

"I see you passed candy store on your way home this evening."

"How in the world did you know that?"

"Because you didn't bring any candy with you."—Houston Post.

Spiteful.

"I'd like to see the man who could persuade me to promise to love, honor and obey him," said Miss Wellalong, between acts.

"I don't blame you," replied the pert young bride.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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JUDGES TO BE REAPPOINTED TO COMMON FLEAS

Gov. John K. Tener has indicated that he does not favor the recall of judges, and that before the first of January he will reappoint the five common pleas judges and the four members of the orphans' court in this State, whose terms expire with the new year and whose successors cannot be elected until next November.

It is now learned that nine other judges whose terms will expire on the first Monday of January 1915, will have to be appointed for a year or their successors appointed because of the failure of the schedule to the recently adopted constitutional amendments to adjust the new election system.

If the next assembly should pass a corrective amendment and the people should O. K. it these appointments will be unnecessary. Otherwise the terms of these judges will have to be extended by appointment: Common pleas, Mayer Suizberger, Philadelphia; Henry W. Scott, Northampton; Wilbur F. Sader, Cumberland; Joseph M. Woods, Huntingdon; A. W. Williams, Mercer; S. J. Telford, Indiana; Samuel McC. Swope, Adams; William E. Porter, Lawrence.

Judge William G. Hawkins of this county is the only orphans' court judge in the state affected by the condition arising in 1915.

Revised Plans Received.

Revised plans of the armory to be constructed at Monongahela have been received and bids will shortly be asked for. After the first plans for the structure were drawn and bids were received it was learned that the appropriation would not be sufficient. That made a revision of the plans necessary.

Democrats to Celebrate.

Democrats of Monongahela are preparing to hold a celebration in honor of the victory of Gov. Woodrow Wilson in the national race. There will be a parade probably and plenty of speechmaking. The date for the affair has not been set.

ANAEMIC PEOPLE

An Old Tale and a New One.

The ancient story (or was it a fable?) about the poor boy who carefully packed up a pin in a box, was given a job by an official of the institution who noted his thrifty act and finally became president of that same bank found a reminder the other day in the figure of a youthful bootblack who during a lull in trade sat upon his box sewing up a rent in his well worn jacket.

"I suppose you expect to be president of a bootblack trust some day, my lad?" suggested a kindly old gentleman who observed his industry.

"Ah, g'wan," the youthful wielder of the needle replied. "What yer givin' me?"

"What are you doing that kind of work for?" he was asked.

"'Cause the mudder's out workin' all day, an' she's too tired to do it when night comes," said he.

"That trust idea may pan out yet," observed the old man reflectively as he passed on.—New York Globe.

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RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:	
Cash and notes \$ 60,052.80	
Due from approved re-serve agents.....	111,562.72
Nickels and cents.....	318.08
Checks and cash items.....	4,319.95
Securities pledged for Special deposits.....	5,280.00
Assets held free, viz:	
Bills discounted upon one name.....	220,758.87
Bills discounted upon two or more names.....	35,475.53
Time loans with collateral.....	26,629.00
Loans on call upon one name.....	141,755.62
Loans on call upon two or more names.....	22,877.51
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	203,467.62
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D.	105,683.17
Mortgages and judgments of rec'd. from Building and lot.....	261,308.00
Other real estate.....	26,000.00
Overdrafts.....	29,052.37
	175.76
Total.....	771,188.95

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	75,000.00
Surplus funds.....	250,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	22,901.84
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	353,531.94
Time certificates of deposit.....	228,692.16
Deposits, Bank and Depositary.....	67,680.43
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.....	20,000.00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings.....	712.91
Deposits, Municipal.....	131,515.01
Deposits, Commercial Checks outstanding.....	760.34
Chandler's Checks outstanding.....	1,000.67
Due to Banks and Trust Co's, etc.	1,139,976.19
not reserve.....	1,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	6.00
Total.....	1,758,188.85

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.
JOHN R. KERFOOT, W. DALY, Cashier of the above-named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT, W. DALY, Cashier, subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of Nov. 1912.

MINTIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 11, 1918.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

T. L. DALY
C. F. THOMPSON
T. P. GRAY, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO. of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 2d, 1912.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:	
Cash and notes \$ 48,857.10	
Due from approved re-serve agents.....	12,380.18
Nickels and cents.....	121.03
Checks and cash items.....	5,524.70
Securities pledged for Special deposits.....	2,010.00
Assets held free, viz:	
Commercial paper purchased upon one name.....	510,755.11
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names.....	162,341.27
Loans upon call with collateral.....	121,537.38
Loans on call with collateral.....	121,537.38
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	5,490.00
Loans without collateral.....	32,497.72
Stocks, bonds, etc.	36,312.50
Mortgages and judgments.....	91,385.55
Other Building and Lots.....	45,510.00
Other real estate.....	37,508.48
Furniture and fixtures.....	12,228.81
Total.....	667,327.01

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	125,000.00
Surplus Funds.....	36,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	19,325.88
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings).....	147,500.51
Time certificates of deposit (exclusive of Trust funds and savings).....	63,665.15
Deposits, Savings Fund (exclusive of Trust funds and savings).....	266,492.51
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.....	227.33
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings.....	227.33
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding.....	62.46
Total.....	667,327.01

Amount of trust funds invested.....

Amount of trust funds uninvested.....

Total Trust funds.....

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (in face value) of Trusts under date of Nov. 2d, 1912.

Mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts.....

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.

J. E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer of the above-named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of Nov. 1912.

(Signed) GEORGE W. RUTSICK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1918.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

JESSE K. JOHNSTON,
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY,
H. J. REPPMAN, Directors.

REPORT of Frank Riva, Licensee as Private Banker No. 8, of No. 52 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 2d, 1912.

ASSETS

Cash on hand, etc.	\$ 1,261.55
b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents, value.....	80.91
Due from Banks and Trust, etc., viz:	\$ 1,645.16
Bonds and Stocks owned.....	2,115.78
Furniture and Fixtures.....	10,020.00
Franchises and Good Will, etc.....	100.00
Miscellaneous Assets, Accounts Receivable.....	110.46
Total.....	19,752.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Invested.....

Undivided profits.....

Due for Foreign Money Orders.....

Due for Steamship and Railroad Tickets.....

Miscellaneous Liabilities, Rent and Real Estate.....

Total.....

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.

J. Frank Riva, Licensee No. 8, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. FRANK RIVA, Licensee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1912.

(Signed) T. D. WILLIAMSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 2d, 1913.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy

No. 621 in Bankruptcy.

In the United States Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1867, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons of interest, to appear before the said Court on the 10th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the property of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY, Clerk.

DAVID M. McCLOSKEY, Attorney.

THE "GOBLIN FRIAR"

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed in cowls and beads and dusky garb appeared.

Now in the moonlight and now lapsed in shade.

With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheavy.

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons, and its appearance portends misfortune of some kind to member of the family to whom it appears. Lord Byron fully believed that he held this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill-starred union with Miss Milbanke. Alluding to his belief in these things, he said:

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—that in the course of some six thousand years.

All nations have believed that from the dead.

A visitant at intervals appears, and what is strangest upon this strange head.

Is that whatever bears the reason bears Grief, such beliefs there's something stronger still.

In its behalf, let those deny who will.

Kansas City Star.

HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When Von Reutter became choirmaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian

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Visit our Men's Department and be convinced.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Big Store

Society and Personal

Rev. B. N. Axmacher, of St. Jerome's church, Charleroi and Rev. E. Maher of Donora are visiting St. Xavier's and St. Vincent's schools near Latrobe today.

Mrs. Ella Chalfant, Mrs. Sadie Chalfant and Miss Mary Cunningham of Brownsville were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley of McKean avenue.

Bryon K. Rodgers of Spokane, Wash., after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of Allowfield township has left for Chicago, Ill.

J. W. Farrow will leave today or tomorrow morning for Cumberland, Md., where he will begin employment with the Western Maryland railroad.

E. F. Krahmer, R. C. Mountsier, and Dr. John McNaughton are on a hunting trip in Elk county.

Mrs. John McNaughton is spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George E. Barnett is visiting Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Might will have an informal dance at Might's auditorium tonight in honor of their house guest, Miss Jenkins of Jamestown, Ohio.

King Baggot and Jane Fearnley are to be seen in an Imp motion picture film at the Coyle Theatre tonight. The title is "King, the Detective and the Opium Smugglers," which is full of thrilling and sensational situations.

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Monongahela News was in town yesterday. Tonight the Palace Theatre shows the Pathé Weekly Bulletin, which is a regular Wednesday night feature. His pictorial review of world events is a most popular feature at the Palace.

Winter Club Dance. Night Auditorium Thursday night. Member 14. Refreshments. Oysters orchestra. Select. 9612

Oyster Supper. For the benefit of the Washington Boys Brigade, Thursday evening, November 14, in the basement of Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church, from 5 to 9 o'clock. Tickets 25¢. 9612

FLOOR RAISED AT AT COYLE THEATRE

MOTHER DEAD AN EXCUSE FOR DRUNK WEEPS SOUTHSIDER

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre has made some improvements which add greatly to the convenience of that popular house as well as to the comfort of his patrons. He has raised the seats in the back of the house so that they have an unobstructed view of the screen, regardless of how many may be sitting in front. This was done by building an incline which started from about the middle of the house and gradually raises until at the back the floor is 30 inches higher than the center. The rows of seats are leveled up so that the comfort of the occupant is not disturbed and the very back seats now afford the best view of the screen.

In addition Mr. Coyle has widened this space between some of the rows in the back of the house. This he did he says, for the convenience of fat men and large people who find it difficult to squeeze in when the rows are placed at the customary distance apart. The work of raising the floor was accomplished on Tuesday by the Charleroi Lumber company. It was done under the supervision of Frank Welsh, who with a crew of five men completed the work in time for the evening shows. Over 2,000 feet of flooring was laid besides a big amount of work in building the supporting trestles.

Mr. Coyle contemplates many more improvements which will place the Coyle Theatre in first-class shape for the winter season.

Some Wags.

Proud Father In the sweet garden of our home sir my daughter is a blushing rosebud. Waggish Visitor: And you, of course are the poppy-Baltimore American.

Acquiesced.

Charlie—The doctor says I have a tobacco heart. Madge—I knew it all along, dear. You always cared more for your old pipe than you did for me—Judge

A Born Ananias.

Bobb—Does Longbow ever tell the truth? Bobbs—Well, I caught him in the truth once, but he tried to lie out—Philadelphia Record.

PRAYER MEETINGS GROW IN INTEREST

Great interest is being manifested in the simultaneous cottage prayer meetings that are being held each night this week by members of the First Christian church in preparation for evangelistic services to begin next Sunday night. Nightly the attendance at these prayer meetings is increasing. Tonight meetings are to be held at the homes of Thomas Aller on Shady avenue; Anna Kibler on Lincoln avenue and David Duvall on Crest avenue and at North Charleroi at the home of John Morris on Center avenue.

Brownlee Spent \$1.28.

T. B. H. Brownlee, assemblyman-elect, spent \$1.28 in his campaign. His traveling expenses, \$1.73; hotel bills \$1.50, and he contributed \$1 to the Johnson meeting.

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We Clothe the Whole Family

WANTED—A good live salesman to represent us in Charleroi. Have a very attractive proposition to offer for the right party. Address the Brown Specialty Company, P. O. Box 130, Monongahela, Pa. 96-tl

Notice of Bids.
The borough clerk will receive sealed proposals for paving, curbing and grading Peach alley from Long alley to Fallowfield avenue. All bids must be in on or before the 19th day of Nov. 1912. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson.
Borough Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., Nov 7, 1912 92-tf

Woman Said to be Drunk.
A woman who gave her name as Frances Lewis was taken in charge by the police Tuesday night charged with drunkenness. At first she refused to say anything about herself and refused to put up any forfeit. She was placed in a cell. During the night a friend left a forfeit of \$4. The woman failed to appear this morning for a hearing.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, with or without board. Apply 326 Washington avenue. 91-tsp

FOR RENT—House on McKean avenue near Second street. Five rooms with bath. Inquire of Dr. Lida Grant, 461 Main Street, Monongahela, Pa. 84-tf

FOR SALE—1 dining room suite, 1 brass bed, 1 davenport, 3 turkish leather rockers, 1 oak rocker, 4 oak chairs, 2 kitchen tables, 1 mirror, 1 refrigerator, 2 wilton velvet ruggets, 1 body brussels rugget, 1 heating stove, 1 wilton carpet for small room, account of going to Ohio. Practically new. Most of this was bought this summer. V. E. Reeves, 3rd floor Frew building. 9513

WANTED—Girl for office work. Make application in own handwriting and leave at Mail office. 87-tf

WANTED—A man collector. Good salary to right party. Must be a hustler. Experience unnecessary. Apply at once to People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 96-tf

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY TO CONTINUE ACTIVITY

Organization to be Perpetuated in Borough and County.

PLEASED WITH SHOWING

Leaders Happy Over Great Success at Election--Banquet for Dr. Temple.

Highly gratified at the showing made at the election last week, Washington party men of this community are taking steps to make the organization formed previous to election time permanent. The Progressive club which was formed to carry on the campaign for the national district and county officers will be maintained for the time being as it is, with the same corps of officers.

It is understood to be the intention of the county Progressive organization to perfect a club and to perpetuate its existence by the pre-emption of a name. The Washington party was as successful in this district as it was almost anywhere, Ludding a Congressman and one of three legislators, to say nothing of breaking the grip of the Republicans in their strongholds.

Next year there will be to elect in the county a recorder to take the place of J. C. Sutherland, and a controller to take the place of John H. Moffitt. In Charleroi there will be an important election, among other officers to be selected being those of burgess and tax collector; two councilmen and two members of the school board. The new Progressives will back men for these offices.

Dr. H. J. Repman is the president of the Charleroi Progressive club; George S. Might is the vice president; Guy Moffitt, Esq., is the secretary and Albion Bindley is the treasurer.

Arrangements are being made at the county seat to tender the Congressman-elect, Dr. H. W. Temple, an honor banquet on next Thursday night.

FREIGHT SIDESWIPES A PASSENGER TRAIN

Some delay in traffic was the result of a slight wreck at the West Brownsville Junction Tuesday night. Passenger train 171, north bound, due in Charleroi at 8:31 o'clock was sideswiped by a freight train. Cars of both trains were derailed. The damage was slight.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET HERE ON FRIDAY

Baptist Young People's unions of the churches comprising the sixth group, Pittsburg Baptist Association will hold a rally at the Charleroi Baptist church on Friday evening of this week. People will attend from the various churches represented in the district, Library, Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, Riverview and others.

A euchre will be held at Turner ball tonight for the benefit of St. Jerome's church. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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MOTHER IS CHARGED WITH KILLING BABE

Donora Woman Thought to be Insane Held for Drowning Four-Months Old Child

In a Wash Boiler.

The county authorities are confronted by a particularly sad case from Donora in the person of Mrs. Catherine Sampo, wife of Steve Sampo, a respected foreigner employed on the railroad there. The woman whose home is on Watkins avenue, is charged with having drowned her 4-months-old daughter. She is now held in the Donora lockup awaiting the outcome of an inquest which will be held by Coroner James Heffran this evening.

Mrs. Sampo for the past six months has been suffering from mental derangement, according to those who know her. It is said the husband, who is a hard working man, has made ineffectual attempts to have her cared for in the county home and in the Allegheny General hospital. Monday Sampo went to Pittsburg to make another attempt to have his wife placed in an institution where she could receive treatment. He did

not get back to Donora until the late train. When he entered his home he was surprised to see his little 4-months-old daughter sitting in a rocking chair. A second glance showed the child was dead. The mother and her two boys were asleep in an adjoining room.

Sampo called in neighbors and a physician was summoned. An inquest showed the child had been drowned and an investigation about the case led to the conclusion that the insane mother had ended the little one's life by thrusting it into a wash boiler filled with soap suds. Mrs. Sampo was taken to the lockup. She refuses to answer any questions and sits in her cell apparently entirely oblivious of all about her. Since being locked up she has taken no food and has not slept.

Coroner Heffran was notified and set the inquest for this evening.

SMOTHERED BY PILLOW

Month Old Infant at Monongahela Meets Death in Peculiar Manner.

Leslie Elwood Buckner, the month old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buckner of Fourth avenue, Monongahela was smothered to death this morning through accident. The child was placed on a chair by its mother, while she was talking to a neighbor. While her back was turned it slipped off the chair and into a pillow head first. There it smothered. When the mother turned the child was dead.

RICH COAL FIELD TO BE OPENED UP BY NEW RAILROAD

Extensive developments of the Greene county, this state and the Monongahela county, W. Va., coal fields will begin soon after the first of the year, according to railroad officials. It is said that many owners of properties in the two counties, opened by the Buckhannon & Northern railroad and the extension of the Monongahela railroad, have pretty well defined plans for the opening of new mines and that announcement of such plans may be expected soon. Coupled with this statement, is the declaration of another railroad official that the Pittsburg & Lake Erie expects to secure two-thirds of the coal and coke needed for fuel in the factories and industries along the Pittsburg & Lake Erie lines, from the coal fields in the two counties. At present only one-third of the fuel needed in the factories and mills along the P. & L. E. lines is taken from territories reached by this railroad and its subsidiaries. Consequently more than half of the fuel needed in these factories will be secured from Greene and Monongahela counties, according to high officials.

Regular freight traffic over the new railroad is expected to begin January 1, it is stated, following a trip of inspection by officials of the New York Central lines Saturday.

STATE WORKER UNABLE TO COME

Word has been received that W. D. Stem the State Organized Adult Bible School superintendent will be unable to speak in Charleroi as scheduled on November 22, owing to illness. Mr. Stem was to have made an address at the First Presbyterian church.

Stephen Wingett is in Washington today on business.

COURT CASES HEARD

Sentences Are Imposed Road Repair Vehicle on Number of Offenders

DYNAMITE TO WRECK A ROLLER

Blown up by Unknown at Zollarsville

WELL UP WITH CASES BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL

The trial list for criminal court at Washington for the first two days of this week has been cleared up, with the exception of two liquor cases. Several petty cases were disposed of Tuesday.

Charles Nixon a Washington colored character, charged with keeping a gambling house, entered a plea of guilty. Sentence was suspended pending the disposition of the case against him in which he is charged with larceny from person.

John Wright, a young married man of North Strabane township, near Canonsburg, was given a rather severe sentence when he was convicted of open lewdness. He was directed to pay the costs, fine of \$25 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

James Palmer, colored, was acquitted of a serious charge preferred against him on behalf of his young stepdaughter.

I. E. Goodridge, a Washington meat dealer, was found guilty of maintaining a nuisance. The alleged offense arose out of complaints against a slaughter house maintained by Mr. Goodridge on West Maiden street extension. He was paroled on condition that he pay the costs and abate the nuisance.

Robert Sineat, charged with carrying concealed weapons was found not guilty, but assessed half the costs. The other half was placed on Andrew Kurtz, the private prosecutor. The alleged offense was committed at Avella.

Andy Sosko, of Canonsburg, is on trial for violating the liquor laws.

Isaac Levenstein of Cecil, is on trial on a charge of open lewdness.

Mike Dombrowski and Mike Smith, charged with assault and battery were found guilty. They are witnesses in the Levenstein case and sentence has not yet been pronounced.

The grand jury is still at work and on Tuesday heard several cases. There was an unusual number of bills ignored with costs placed on the private prosecutors. The grand

day. It will be just a week today since it began its work.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Charles S. Van Voorhis and Tom P. Sloan have gone to Fulton county on a hunting trip.

MAKING SURVEYS FOR NEW RAILROAD LINE

FIRE CAUSE UNEXPLAINED

Monongahela Building Gutted by Flames This Morning at Early Hour

New York Central Said to be Backing Mingo Railroad.

CUT-OFF IS THE OBJECT

Freight Shipments East and West Would be Handled Quicker.

The New York Central railroad is said to be the backer of an enterprise to construct a new cut-off through the Mingo district below Monongahela. Engineers are busy making surveys, having been located in the vicinity of the Star mine for several days in laying out the route of a proposed line to be known as the Mingo Railroad.

The ultimate object of the Mingo Railroad, which may or may not be an actuality within the course of a year or two is to provide a short cut through freights, both east and west, to be hauled in train loads without the delay at the Pittsburg yards. It is stated the connecting link with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie system is to be made somewhere near Monongahela. Another connection will be made it is believed along the Ohio valley.

The opening of the Western Maryland road and the opening of the Fayette City connection will bring a lot of traffic to the New York Central and this in addition to the coal and coke trade which will originate in the upper Monongahela valley, as a result of the opening up of the Monongahela Railroad and the Buckhannon and Northern branch, will open up to the system unlimited possibilities. There is a big bed in the river right below Monongahela. By a straight cut towards the Ohio valley not only would the New York Central benefit in the matter of time saving but also in the matter of territory, there being a rich section remaining to be developed.

W. & J. AND PITTSBURG ARE WELL MATCHED

Much interest is being manifested among football bugs in Charleroi over the game Saturday at Forbes field in Pittsburg between the W. & J. college and Pitt teams. W. & J.'s record thus far is the best attained in recent years by her football team. Perhaps the most notable achievement was a 0-0 game with the Carlisle Indians. Cornell only defeated the Red and Black by a single field goal and Yale was played a very close game and scored on. All other games played have been easy victories.

Pitt's showing up to this time does not look as well on paper as W. & J.'s but football experts know that the strength of two teams cannot be "doped out" on comparative scores. When they meet it is a case of eleven good men opposing each other and no one can forecast with accuracy what the result will be.

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PERSONAL STANDARD.

In searching about for the various remedies to offset the high cost of living, there is no better place to begin than on one's personal standard. Every one, practically, is paying too much for what they wear, too much for personal luxuries, and too much for their pleasures and recreations. Here is where the expenditures can be scaled down to a remarkable degree without impairing one's health, comfort or enjoyment.

Start with the matter of clothing. A man has gotten in the habit of paying a certain price for a certain grade of shoes, hats, shirts and clothing. The price of these different grades advance steadily, for no other reason, apparently, than that the purchaser will pay the price, which he invariably does. Shoes that one used to pay \$3 a pair have advanced successively in price to \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 until now the average man thinks he cannot get a pair of shoes for less than \$5, and as much more as his pride warrants. In hats it is the same way, while in women's apparel the advance is even more startling. The ordinary woman thinks she is economizing if she buys a \$10 hat when the season's style changes.

If marketing clubs of men and women would resolve not to wear clothing at top notch prices, and to cut out some of the continuous rounds of pleasure that costs money, they would have more real pleasure and more of a competence. It is the continual drain that consumes the income for which there is no appreciable return. In former times this drain was not in existence, and the pinch was not felt. If large bodies of women would refuse to pay more than \$5 for a hat, and if men would not pay more than \$3.50 for a pair of shoes, it would be a very short time before manufacturers and dealers would be competing for products at these prices and offering an exceeding good article. A personal standard in which all will co-operate will do more to lower prices than to agitate and look to legislation or a lowering of the tariff.

SWAT THE MINIMUM.

In these days of political upheavals, when much radical and revolutionary legislation is to be expected, it would be well to include the minimum wage and wage corporations that

Our Moving Picture Show



For reform he did hotly contest
And entered the campaign with zest;
But the boss of the day
Who kept a cafe
Soon knocked all his plans galley-west.

Watch this space tomorrow

enjoy public franchises for public utilities impose upon the people. Like the fly, the minimum rate should be swatted.

The argument that a corporation that purveys a public utility must impose a minimum rate in order to insure a return on the great outlay of capital invested, does not hold water. In the first place the corporation is given free of cost an enormous subsidy in the way of a free franchise which insures a steady and large return upon the capital. This subsidy is created by the people and belongs to them.

By living in the community, grouping their interests, buying and improving property, more people are attracted and thus a good field is afforded in which to do business. A merchant is glad to take his chances in such a field which is open to competition without a subsidy, but a utilities corporation gets a franchise for nothing which in most cases practically debars competition and

Some petitions to the legislature this winter might have the effect of bringing the matter up for discussion at least. Perhaps the public utilities commission bill might be so framed that the minimum could be swatted like the fly. Let us make an effort in that direction at least.

A minimum rate for a public utility makes people pay for what they do not get. It is barefaced robbery and the people do not have to hold up their hands and be robbed.

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Senor Depuy de Lome was the Spanish minister to the United States and he wrote a letter to Canalejas, in which he commented in a most unfavorable manner upon the attitude of President McKinley in the regard to the Cuban situation, which was then becoming more acute every day.

The letter fell into the hands of the Cuban junta, who sent it to the United States, and it became public property.

It was a grave offense, paramount to an insult, but it was not

certain that the letter was authentic, as it had only been received second hand. Then the question arose, how could the United States officials find out whether or not De Lome wrote the letter. All the foreign repre-

sentatives said it was a most delicate piece of diplomacy, and they intimated that Americans did not possess the finesse to deal with the situation.

It remained for Judge Day, who at that time was acting secretary of state, to solve the problem, and he did it in a way that made the foreign ministers gasp with astonishment.

Judge Day was a country lawyer who had been elected judge of an Ohio county court when President McKinley induced him to accept the position in Washington. Taking the

copy of the letter Judge Day walked cross the lot to the quarters of the Spanish minister, De Lome and laying the document before him, asked:

"Did you write this letter?"

"The Spanish minister, after some manoeuvring, finally admitted that he did, and Judge Day departed, saying:

"That's all I wanted to know."

"Without further delay De Lome

was given his passport by this government, which is equivalent to being fired.

The diplomacy of Judge Day,

the country lawyer, however, was a

surprise and a revelation to the for-

ignorant ministers who were not used to direct dealing in matters of state."

Next to the Charleroi postoffice

the most popular job in the United

States seems to be the Secretary of

the Treasury.

Bryan is ready to offer suggestions

on how the government ought to be run.

And seriously, he ought to

pretty nearly know by this time.

Health and wealth, in spite of their

similarity of sound, don't mix readily.

There is a good chance for the white

hopes now that the ducky champ has

been faded.

"What is Jones' income?" "Mid-

night, I guess."

Wonder if those who saw the rainy

day for the Republican party started

laying away in preparation therefor

before it started to sprinkle?

What fun there will be if Fletcher

and Dr. Woods Hutchinson ever get

to scrapping over the way people

should do.

The Real Thing.

"Do these emotional actresses ever shed real tears?" asked Mrs. Gresham between acts.

"Sure," replied Mr. Gresham. "Every now and then they hit a home truth and get a good bit of the audience to cry."

There is not a single moment in the

play when they don't do it."

SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families Often Take Part in the Manufacture.

The making of saddles, while in the different countries, is purely a home trade, the artisans for the most part working independently in their own houses and often passing the entire family into service. The manager of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in saddles in Mexico City says that all the saddles which they handle are made locally at home by hand, and he estimates that more than 100 families in the city are similarly employed.

Many of these handmade saddles are handsomely carved and most creditable in appearance, although the leather as a rule is far inferior to that used in American saddles. It is the practice of retailers to furnish the trees, leather and fittings of all kinds to the workmen and pay them for their actual labor. The labor is the cheapest item entering into saddle construction, many entire families being satisfied with a wage of 50 cents to \$1 American currency per day.

The saddles used for the better grade of saddle are imported from the state of Colima, the cheaper grade of saddles using a tree of local manufacture. American saddles or saddle trees are carried in stock by local merchants, but are ordered from time to time according to the specifications of the individual purchaser.—Trade and Consular Reports.

ROLLING THUNDER.

Why the Rumble at Times Is So Long Drawn Out.

The prolonged roll of thunder is readily explained by comparison with a volley fired along a line of troops.

Suppose troops to be drawn up on a line in such numbers as to extend for a mile and ordered by a signal that all could see to fire at once. One standing at the end of the line would hear the report of the musket nearest him instantly. He would hear the others successively. Thus a report 550 feet away would come to him in half a second, and he would not hear the last report for five or six seconds after the gun had been fired. This would produce a sort of roll which would gradually increase in intensity.

If the listener stood exactly midway between the two ends of the line the reports from both ends would reach him at once, and the sound would be half as long in reaching him as it stood at one extremity. If the soldiers formed a circle there would be one sharp explosion.

Flashes of lightning may be considered as representing three lines of troops along which the explosions occur at the same time. Consider the variety of distance and position of the listener and we account for the variety of sound in thunder. In mountainous regions the rolling is augmented by reverberations or echoes.

Pharaohs Had the Hookworm.

The hookworm has been preying on man perhaps for thousands of years. A papyrus written 3,400 years ago contains a description of a disease in Egypt which many physicians declare was the hookworm disease. It describes it too accurately to be anything else.

In recent times it was observed in Egypt first in 1883, but the first recorded treatment was made in 1887.

Whether or not malaria was one of

the chief causes of the downfall of Greece and Rome, it is very certain that hookworm disease has played a part in Asiatic history. The anemic condition of millions of people, century after century, has profoundly affected their economic life, their intellectual qualities, their social habits and ideals and their religion. Of that there can be no doubt.—World's Work.

How She Jugged Memory.

Little Marjorie was taking her first lessons in dancing. The teacher noticed that Marjorie always failed to put out her left foot when commanded to do so. The teacher was patient and thought Marjorie would learn in time, but a number of lessons did not seem to make her know when to put out her left foot. Marjorie would put out that foot when the other children were placing their right feet foremost.

Finally the teacher asked Marjorie for an explanation.

"Well, you see," said Marjorie. "I've got a hollow place in a tooth on the left side, and I always have to find that hollow place with my tongue to find out which is my left foot!"—Indianapolis News.

Silenced.

"What did you mean by starting the story that I was an unbeliever in the Scriptures?" asked the deacon in great wrath.

"Well, deakin," said the man who had originated the report, "you know you told me that all you said about that loss I bought was as good as gold."

"Well, you see," said Marjorie. "I've got a hollow place in a tooth on the left side, and I always have to find that hollow place with my tongue to find out which is my left foot!"—Indianapolis News.

Didn't Go In.

"I see you passed a candy store on your way home this evening."

"How in the world did you know that?"

"Because you didn't bring any candy."

Spiteful.

"I'd like to see the man who could persuade me to promise to love, honor and obey him," said Miss Wellalong.

"I don't blame you," replied the part.

"I'm not a bit surprised," said Miss Wellalong.

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Charleroi's Big Store

Family and Personal

FLOOR RAISED AT AT COYLE THEATRE

B. N. Axmacher, of St. John's church, Charleroi and Rev. Maher of Donora are visiting Xavier's and St. Vincent's near Latrobe today.

Ella Chalfant, Mrs. Sadie and Miss Mary Cunningham of Monaca were guests Tuesday and Mrs. M. T. Crowley of

K. Rodgers of Spokane, after a few days' visit with her, Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of the field township has left for III.

Farow will leave today or next morning for Cumberland, where he will begin employment with the Western Maryland railroad.

Kramer, R. C. Mounts, John McNaughton are on a

trip in Elk county.

John McNaughton is spending days in Pittsburgh.

George E. Barnett is visiting

and Mrs. G. W. Might will be in an informal dance at Might's home tonight in honor of their guest, Miss Jenkins of James-Ohio.

Baggot and Jane Fearnley are in an Imp motion picture at the Coyle Theatre to-morrow. The title is "King, the Detective, the Opium Smugglers," is full of thrilling and sensational situations.

C. L. Schuck of the Monongahela was in town yesterday. At the Palace Theatre shows the Weekly Bulletin, which is a Wednesday night feature.

Special review of world events and popular feature at the Palace.

Amherst Club Dance.

Auditorium Thursday night at 14. Refreshments.

Orchestra Select 9612

Member of the Washington

Band Parade Thursday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25

50-75-100-125-150.

MOTHER DEAD AN EXCUSE FOR DRUNK WEEPS SOUTHSIDER

"Chief, I plead with you, give me a drink," came in agonized tones from Philip Carey, of Southside, Pittsburgh this morning at the lockup. Great tears were in the man's eyes and trickled their muddy way down either cheek. It was apparent that the man felt very sorry for himself.

"My mother died a week ago and was buried. It was awful," and down came another painful of salty brine. "Now just imagine, Chief, what that meant to me." More rain. "That was why I fell from grace and a good job. Now won't you give me a drink?" And still the rain fell unabated.

Philip was found on the street beginning Tuesday night and referred to Chief of Police Albright, who attended to his lodging. Before the chief had had time to search him he had emptied a part of a half pint bottle of snail-foot. This morning he had the morning after effects and needed to leave his interior. He didn't get the much desired limewater but was given the signal to get out of town.

PRAYER MEETINGS GROW IN INTEREST

Great interest is being manifested in the simultaneous cottage prayer meetings that are being held each night this week by members of the First Christian church in preparation for evangelistic services to begin next Sunday night. Nightly the attendance at these prayer meetings is increasing. Tonight meetings are to be held at the homes of Thomas Alter on Shady avenue; Anna Kibler on Lincoln avenue and David Duvall on Crest avenue and at North Charleroi at the home of John Morris on Center avenue.

Brownlee Spent \$4.28. T. B. H. Brownlee, assemblyman-elect, spent \$4.23 in his campaign. His traveling expenses, \$1.73; hotel bills \$1.50, and he contributed \$1 to the Johnson meeting.

Some Was. Proud Father--In the sweet garden of our home, sir, my daughter is a blushing rosebud. Wagstaff Visitor. And you, of course, are the poppy--Baltimore American.

Acquiesced. Charlie--The doctor says I have a tobacco heart. Madge--I knew it all along, dear. You always cared more

Judge. A Born Ananias. Bloddy--Does Longbow ever tell the truth? Bloddy--Well, I caught him in the trap once, but he tried to be out of it--Philadelphia Record.

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Classified Ads.

His One Meal a Day. The eccentric Dr. Forde, a well known professor of chemistry of the eighteenth century, believed that man required only one meal a day and for twenty years he practiced what he preached. At 4 he would present himself at Dolly's chophouse in Paterson, and immediately upon his arrival the cook would place a pound and a half of rump steak upon the gridiron. While it was cooking the doctor would amuse himself with some such trifles as half a broiled capon or a plate of fish and a glass or two of brandy. Then came the steak, with a full accompaniment of bread and potatoes, and a quart tankard of strong ale. This was followed by a bottle of old port, after which he would stroll to his rooms in Essex street, where he met his class and gave lectures on chemistry. London Chronicle.

Lots of 'Em. She--It says here that a man in Kauai has a chicken that can dance and tries to sing. The man, the singer, is crowded with them already. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Industry keeps the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole and the purse full. Sunbeam.

WANTED--A good live salesman to represent us in Charleroi. Have a very attractive proposition to offer the right party. Address the Brown Specialty Company, P. O. Box 130, Monongahela, Pa.

FOR RENT--A nicely furnished front room, with or without board. Apply 326 Washington avenue. 94-13p

FOR RENT--House on McKean avenue near Second street. Five rooms with bath. Inquire of Dr. Lida Grant, 461 Main Street, Monongahela, Pa.

FOR SALE--1 dining room suite, 1 brass bed, 1 davenport, 3 turkish leather rockers, 1 oak rocker, 4 oak chairs, 2 kitchen tables, 1 mirror, 1 refrigerator, 2 wilton velvet ruggets, 1 body brussels rugget, 1 heating stove, 1 wilton carpet for small room, account of going to Ohio. Practically new. Most of this was bought this summer. V. E. Reeves, 3rd floor Frew building.

Notice of Bids.

The borough clerk will receive sealed proposals for paving, curbing and grading Peach alley from Long alloy to Fallowfield avenue. All bids must be in on or before the 19th day of Nov. 1912. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk.

Charleroi, Pa., Nov 7, 1912. 92-1f

Woman Said to be Drunk. A woman who gave her name as Frances Lewis was taken in charge by the police Tuesday night charged

ed to say anything about herself and leave at 11 a.m. and leave at 11 a.m.

WANTED--A man collector. Good salary to right party. Must be a hustler. Experience unnecessary. Apply at once to People's Store, 530 Fallowfield avenue.

87-1f

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